

**Jim  
McDERMOTT**

*Congress*  
Democrat

July 30, 1997

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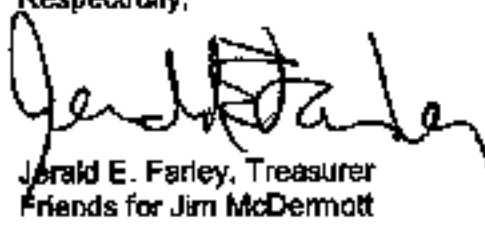
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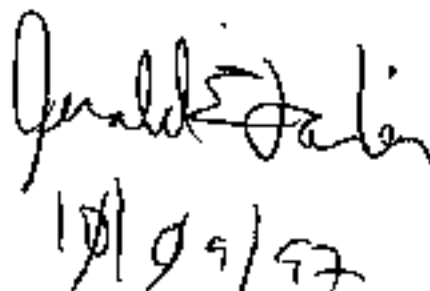
Relative to your request of June 3, 1997, please note that the contribution is a contribution of excess campaign funds to the Washington State Democratic Party.

It is my understanding that this contribution is permitted under the Federal laws and regulations.

I hope that this clarifies your request.

Respectfully,

  
Gerald E. Farley, Treasurer  
Friends for Jim McDermott

  
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